

1 I certainly hope you will stand your ground and  
2 support this measure.

3 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Jett.

4 DELEGATE JETT: Mr. President, and fellow  
5 delegates: I wish to speak in favor of reconsideration,  
6 because this item is an item that is too important to  
7 vote on lightly.

8 Regardless of all of our feelings as to the  
9 consumer -- and we are all consumers -- this is something  
10 to affect every man, woman and child in this State, and  
11 in every walk of life.

12 I further want you to reflect on the fact that  
13 I think this is an unwarranted reflection on the thousands  
14 of honest merchants in this State, and the millions of  
15 intelligent consumers in this State. We are not infested  
16 with a bunch of crooked merchants, and we are not a state  
17 inhabited by subversives.

18 This provision makes you stop and ask "What is  
19 unfair" What is harmful? Are we attacking the profit  
20 motive? Is the amount of profit unfair?"

21 In trying to ask the public what we have done for